

House Resolution No. 82

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miles, residents of Fairfax, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Melvin and Thelma Miles commemorated the joyous occasion of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on December 23, 2004; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Melvin and Thelma Miles undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was four and one-half wondrous decades ago that Melvin and Thelma Miles joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on December 23, 1959, in Depauw, Indiana; and

Whereas, over the course of the past forty-five years, Melvin and Thelma Miles have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and two sons-in-law, Lori Ann and Gregg Smith of Fairfax and Susan Kay and Tim Mattson of Kearney; and four grandchildren, Miles and Leslie Smith and Nicholas and Tate Mattson; and

Whereas, Melvin, a veteran of the United States Army, and Thelma Miles have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose forty-five years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Melvin and Thelma Miles upon the joyous occasion of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miles.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 82, adopted January 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker